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MAY 13TH, 1850.

The REV. HUMPHREY LLOYD, D. D., PRESIDENT,
in the Chair.

HUGH CARLISLE, ESQ., M. D., was elected a member of the Academy.

A letter was read from Charles Leslie, Esq., Castle Leslie, county Monaghan, accompanying a wooden implement which had been discovered in a bog by some men cutting turf, and which Mr. Leslie presented to the Academy.

Sir William Betham read a notice from a Manuscript in the British Museum, in the handwriting of Sir James Ware, in which it was stated that Dr. John Leslie, Bishop of Raphoe, when building an episcopal palace there, pulled down a round tower or pyramid, which stood at Raphoe, and discovered the bones of a man beneath it. Sir William observed, that the letter demonstrated the existence of a round tower formerly at Raphoe. He had not been aware of that fact before, and probably many more round towers formerly existed in the country than were generally supposed.

Rev. Dr. Todd exhibited a curious piece of sculpture in white marble, being a representation of the crucifixion. He had purchased it from a man who informed him that it had for many years been in the possession of a family named Meehan, in the county of Kildare, and that it had been found in a churchyard in the town of Kildare. It evidently was of very considerable antiquity, probably of the thirteenth century.

Dr. Todd also exhibited a similar sculpture, purchased